

Amendments to the Claims

Please cancel claims 1-9, 13-18, and 23-25, and amend the claims as follows:

1.-9. (Canceled)

10. (Currently Amended) ~~The processing chamber of claim 1,~~ A substrate centering apparatus comprising:

a chamber body having a bottom;

a vertically moveable substrate support disposed in the chamber body and having a first side adapted to support a substrate during processing;

at least three elements movably coupled to the substrate support in a spaced-apart relation proximate a perimeter of the substrate support, further comprising at least three biasing members adapted for biasing the at least three elements radially inward relative to the substrate support;

a first end of each element extending beyond the first side of the substrate support, the first end adapted to engage an edge of the substrate; and

a second end of each element positioned below a second side of the substrate support and adapted to engage the bottom of the chamber body when the substrate is in a lowered position.

11. (Original) The processing chamber of claim 10, wherein the at least three biasing members are torsion springs disposed around pins coupling the at least three elements to the substrate support.

12. (Withdrawn) The processing chamber of claim 10, wherein the at least three biasing members comprise at least one of a compression spring or solenoid.

13.-25. (Canceled)